

REMARKS

Claims 64 to 79 are pending in the application. Claims 64 and 75 are independent.

Favorable reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that the claims are allowable.

Claim 72 was rejected under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112 for the informality noted on page 2 of the Office Action. As shown above, claim 72 has been amended to correct the informality. In addition, other minor changes have been made to correct perceived informalities. These changes are not believed to affect allowability of the claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO-1449

The undersigned has not yet received an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 that accompanied the application filing on March 22, 2001. An initialed copy of that Form PTO-1449 is hereby respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' undersigned attorney can be reached at the address shown below. Telephone calls regarding this application should be directed to 617-521-7896.

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No fee is believed to be due for this Amendment; however if any fees or credits are due, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 referencing Attorney Docket No. 12758-025001.

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Respectfully submitted,



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